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### **ADPA BULLETIN NO. 06-01**

**TO:** Proposition 36 Executive Directors  
Proposition 36 Program Directors

**FROM:** Patrick L. Ogawa, Director  
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**SUBJECT: REVISED GUIDELINES FOR ENTERING PROPOSITION 36  
DRUG TESTING INFORMATION INTO THE TCPX**

This is to provide you with revised guidelines for entering drug test results into the TCPX for Proposition 36 clients.

Based on a current study, we determined that some agencies are entering drug-testing information incorrectly. Test results from on-site testing were being entered into the "Non-LabCorp" portion of the TCPX although the testing materials were provided by LabCorp. Also, when a client did not appear for drug testing, these "no-shows" were being entered into the positive test results portion of the LabCorp Drug Test Results. These two discrepancies result in inaccurate data collection. Accurate collection of drug testing data is critical because it is used to determine the trends in Proposition 36 drug use for Los Angeles County.

ADPA has made some revisions to the drug-testing portion of the TCPX to alleviate any future problems in data collection. The TCPX now consists of two separate sections for recording drug testing results (a sample page is attached). The first is labeled "Lab Testing" and should be used to record all drug test results that were sent out to any laboratory for actual testing. A drop-down function has been added to allow you to enter the name of the laboratory used. If a laboratory other than LabCorp is used, there is a section that will allow you to enter the name of the other laboratory used and the reason for using another laboratory.

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The second section is labeled “On-Site Drug Testing” and should be used to record the results of all the on-site drug testing conducted only. On-site testing is conducted with LabCorp cups and dipsticks. This section will also provide you with a drop down function where you can enter the type of on-site testing device used. Please remember urine specimens collected and tested “positive” for on-site drug test results must still be sent to LabCorp for storage. When you send the positive urine specimen to LabCorp, complete the “On-Site Drug Testing” portion of the TCPX screen only.

Both the Lab and On-Site testing section of the TCPX now include a spot for you to enter “No-Shows.” This section is for the convenience of the providers to record when a client fails to show up on a day that agency staff had intended to drug test. This column is not intended for recording every time the client does not show up for treatment.

If you have any questions or require technical assistance, please contact our Proposition 36 Helpline at (888) 742-7900 for further assistance.

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Attachment

Progress Report Type

REGULAR PROGRESS REPORT

**LAB TESTING** Drug Tests Results (Since Last Progress Report was Prepared)

Date of Last Test Result

5 25 2006

Lab Used

REDWOOD

LABCORP  
MEDTOX  
REDWOOD  
SAN DIEGO REFERENCE  
UNILAB  
OTHER

Reason For Other Lab use

COURT ORDER

COURT ORDER

DRUG TEST NOT AVAILABLE UNDER LABCORP

NANOGRAM COUNT

NARCOTIC TREATMENT - UNABLE TO USE LABCORP

OTHER

OUT OF SUPPLY

RULE OUT OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION

RULE OUT PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

SHORT COURT DATE

Positive Tests	Negative Tests	Refused	Failed To Appear	Total
2	2	2	2	8

Last Positive Test Date

5 25 2006

Positive Drug Name

COCAINE

Last Positive Test Date (2)

5 25 2006

Positive Drug Name (2)

SEDATIVES

Last Positive Test Date (3)

5 24 2006

Positive Drug Name (3)

NONE

**ON-SITE TESTING** Drug Tests Results (Since Last Progress Report was Prepared)

Date of Last Test Result

5 25 2006

Test Method

OTHER

CUP  
DIPSTICK  
OTHER

Positive Tests	Negative Tests	Refused	Failed To Appear	Total
1	1	1	1	4

Last Positive Test Date

5 25 2006

Positive Drug Name

HEROIN

Last Positive Test Date (2)

5 24 2006

Positive Drug Name (2)

NONE

Last Positive Test Date (3)

5 24 2006

Positive Drug Name (3)

NONE

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**CASE FILING**

BOOKING NAME		TRUE NAME	
COURT LOCATION - DIVISION/DEPARTMENT	COURT CASE NUMBER	REPORT DUE DATE	COURT APPEARANCE DATE

**CLIENT PERSONAL INFORMATION**

BIRTH DATE	AGE	GENDER	MARITAL STATUS	ETHNICITY
SSN	PRIMARY LANGUAGE	IS A VETERAN YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	NEEDS INTERPRETER YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

**CASE INFORMATION**

CASE WORKER NAME	TRTMT START DATE	EST. TRTMT END DATE	TRTMNT LEVEL	MODALITY
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**DRUG TEST RESULTS**

**LAB TESTING**

		CURRENT QUARTER					CUMMULATIVE INFORMATION				
TEST DATE	LAB USED	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	NO-SHOW	REFUSED	TOTAL	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	NO-SHOW	REFUSED	TOTAL
3/15/06	LabCorp										
REASON FOR USING OTHER LAB:											

**ON-SITE TESTING**

		CURRENT QUARTER					CUMMULATIVE INFORMATION				
TEST DATE	METHOD	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	NO-SHOW	REFUSED	TOTAL	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	NO-SHOW	REFUSED	TOTAL
3/15/06	CUP										

**POSITIVE DRUG NAMES**

DRUG NAME (LAST POSITIVE TEST DATE) <b>Heroin (3/15/06:On-Site), Marijuana (3/15/06:LabCorp)</b>
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**POSITIVE TEST HISTORY**

TREATMENT PROVIDER	TEST DATE	DRUG NAME/S (DATE)	LAB USED
Test Agency 1 1255 Agency Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90025 RESIDENTIAL	2/27/06	Marijuana (2/27/06), Heroin (2/20/06)	LabCorp
Test Agency 1 1255 Agency Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90025 RESIDENTIAL	1/31/06	Marijuana (1/31/06)	MedTox
Test Agency 2 800 TCPX Lane, Los Angeles, CA 90027 OUTPATIENT	1/1/06	Marijuana (1/1/06)	On-Site

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**MEETINGS INFORMATION**

MEETING TYPE	Current Court Period			Cumulative Information		
	REQUIRED	ATTENDED	MISSED	REQUIRED	ATTENDED	
12 STEP MEETINGS						
CLINICAL INDIVIDUAL						
CLINICAL GROUP						

PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION:	REPORT READY DATE:
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**COMMENTS**

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**PROBATION / PAROLE STATUS:**

**CASE NUMBERS**

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**TREATMENT HISTORY**

DAYS IN OUTPATIENT TREATMENT:

DAYS IN NARCOTIC REPLACEMENT TREATMENT:

DAYS IN RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT:

DAYS IN DAY CARE HABILITATIVE TREATMENT:

<b>Treatment Provider</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Arrival Date</b>	
	<b>Modality</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Total Days</b>

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